Market Active and Excited, But Without Sign of Panic

SELLING ORDERS

Rapid and Severe Declines in Stocks.

Most Influential Factor Is Readiustment of Position of Northern Securities.

NEW YORK, April 24.-A flood of commission house selling orders in the stock exchange soon after the opening morning caused rapid and severe declines in the active list. The declines extended to 4 per cent, People's Gas D. C. 3.65's. falling that figure. Union Pacific was very active, and scored a net loss of 3% cent. Northern Pacific appeared on the part of the first time in several or since the celebrated Northern or since the celebrated Northern littles merger. It opened at 168. Columbia R. R. 6's. 117 ast prevailing sale was over 180. Columbia R. R. 6's. 1031/2 the tape for the first time in several Securities merger. It opened at 168. The last prevailing sale was over 180. Amalgamated Copper, Missouri Pacific, and New York Central lost about 2 points, while losses of a point and more were numerous. Northern Securities opened on the curb at 160%, a loss of 41/2 per cent from Thursday's close, and in a few minutes dropped to 1551/2, a decline

The market was active and excited, but there was no evidence of demoral-ization or panic. The sales for the first hour were 592,500 shares. After 11 o'clock many supporting or-ders came into the market, and some generous railies ensued. The most influential factor in the mar-let was the readjustment of the specu-

The most influential factor in the market was the readjustment of the speculative position of the Northern Securities group, resulting from the distribution to individual holders of the Northern Securities assets which are now held in bulk by the Northern Securities

Company.

The most important development since the closing of Thursday were declines of 14%c in May wheat in Chicago, and 10 points in Northern Securities on the Broad street curb this morning. The decline in prices last week in itself necessitated heavy liquidation by weak holders in the West, and commission houses here. According to the reports from the various crowds that were most active today, the market was full of selling orders, and these crders could only be executed at concessions in prices.

The Wash, Ry, & Elec. Co. com. 51% NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Washington. 485 Central. 310 Permers and Mechanics. 344 Central. 310 Permers and Mechanics. 300 Second. 158% Commercial 188 Central. 158% Commercial 189 Commercial 189

Stocks like Louisville and Nashville and Erie.

Gates & Co. were reported as heavy sellers all around the room and Jacob Field, who is on the floor for the first time in many months, was an aggressive seller of Union Pacific, but bought that and other stocks at sharp declines. There was nothing in way of news outside of the two developments noted on which any selling could be based.

The day is observed as a holiday in London and the Continent, and exchanges there closed but representatives of the foreign houses and arbitrage brokers are on the Street, and expect to receive market advices from other side before the close.

"Government bonds unchanged; railroad and other bonds were lower.

TILE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Stranklia. 45

Metropolitan 85

Corcoran 71

Potomac 2014

Allington 324

Riggs. 84

People's 68

Columbia 1114

Colonial 100

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Real Estate Title. 80

Columbia Title 34

TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHON STOCKS.

Chesapeake & Potomac 43

Am Graphophone com 54

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1419 F Street. Members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, and Washington

Chicago Board of Stock Exchange.] Amal. Copper Am. Car & Fdry. Am. Car & Fdry. Am. Locomotive. Am. Locomotive. American Smeiti. American Sugar. At., T., & S. F. At., T., & S. F. Balt. & Ohio B. R. T Canadian Pacific. C. & O	Trade.	and	Washir	Rron
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American Sugar.	140	140	139	10074
At., T., & S. F.	86	1/2 81	85,5	80%
At. T. & S. F.,	pf102	14 102	4 102%	102%
Balt & Ohio	108	108	% 107¼	108
B B T	66	661	4 641/2	66
Canadian Pacific.	150	% 151	4 1491/2	1511/4
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CEL & AROH.	99	54 92	2234	93
Chi. Great West.	170	78 49	1758	178
C., M. & St. P	118	78 110	8 11374	5014
Col. Fuel & Iron	52	/2 33	4 49 /8	947/3
Col. Southern	28	28	18 21/2	2878
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Missouri Pac	104	104	102	1034
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Pennsylvania R.	R141	74 111	74 140	1007
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Reading	94	1/4 94	% 53%	941/
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Book Island, con	77	14 77	14 7636	78
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Tenn. Coal & Iro	n 99	98	94%	943
Texas Pacific	35	194 35	94 34%	307
Union Pacific	126	120	1/2 1231/2	1254
U. S. Rubber	41	3/4 42	40%	411/
U. S. Steel	37	74 35	1/8 341/2	355
Louis, & Nashvill Met, Sees, Co Met, St. Ry Mo., K. & T., con Mo., K. & West Pac, Mail Steam Pennsylvania R. People's Gas Peressed Steel Cr Reading Rep. Steel & Iror Rock Island, con Rock Island, con Rock Island, pf. Rubber Goods St. Louis S. W. Southern R. R. Southern R. R. Southern R. R. Tenn, Coal & Iro Texas Pacific U. S. Rubber U. S. Steel	101	34 102	1001/4	1017

Sales—Columbia Railway 5s, \$500@1081/2. Washington Gas certificates, \$200@123. Capital Traction, 1@143, 2@143, 10@143, 10@143, 20@142, 20#145, 20#145, 20#145, 50#145/2. Washington Street Railway preferred, 50@921/2, 50@921/2, 50@92, American National Bank, 10@176, 10@

176.
National Union, 100@8\(\frac{1}{2}\).
Mergenthaler, 5\(\overline{0}\)196.
Lanston, 100\(\overline{0}\)134, 200\(\overline{0}\)14\(\overline{4}\), 100\(\overline{0}\)14\(\overline{4}\), 100\(\overline{0}\)27\(\overline{4}\), 100\(\overline{0}\)27\(\overline{4}\), After call—American Security and Trust—25\(\overline{0}\)25\(\overline{0}\)25\(\overline{0}\), 10\(\overline{0}\)25\(\overline{0}\).

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RAILROAD BONDS. Capital Traction R. R. 4's 103 City and Sub. R. R. 5's.... Anacostia & Potomic 5's...... 1); The Wash. Ry. & Elec Jo. 4's..... 89% MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

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Wash. Gas Co. 's, Ser. A.

Wash. Gas Co. 's, Ser. B.

Wash, Gas Cert.

U. S. Elec. Lt. Deb. Imp. 6's. 106%

U. S. Elec. Lt. Cert. Ind. 6's. 105%

Ches. & Pot. Tel. 5's. 167%

Wash. Market Co., 1st 5's. 110

Potomac Electric 5's. 106% SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS *Nat. Safe Deposit & Trust. 182
*Wash. Loan & Trust. 223
Am. Security & Trust. 250
Wash. Safe Deposit. 425
 Wash. Safe Deposit.
 42%

 Union Trust & Storage.
 1274

 Wash. Savings Bank.
 113

 Home Savings Bank.
 233

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Firemen's.
Franklia.
Metropolitan.
Corcoran.

TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE

GAS STOCKS. *Washington Gas...... 65 Georgetown Gas..... 70 TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. nthaler Linotype...... 194 on Monotype....... 14% MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

MAY WHEAT BREAKS; JULY HOLDS UP WELL

CHICAGO, April 24.-There was an other severe break in May wheat this morning while July held up fairly well. May opened from 96@98 and sold to971/2 @97; July at 86% @86@86%. They closed Corn 42%c lower. May 47464646464; July 4746471/2 to 465464678. May closed at 47% and July at 47%. May 2014629%; July 29%6

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO, April 24.-The following are the quotations on today's exchange Corn—

May. 46% 47 46

July 46% 46% 46% 46%

Oats—

May 2912 2912 2918

July 2938 2938 2976

Pork— Lard-May 6.82 July 7.10

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. The following were the quotations on the cotton market today

U. S. Steel pf 1013 162 1094 10174 Open. High. Low. Va.-Car. Chemical 36 3674 3534 25 Wabash 21% 21% 21% 21% 21% 11y 7.25 7.25 7.25 Wabash 46 46 45 45 Wabash pf. 46 46 45 45 Western Union 93% 93% 93% 93% October 7.36 7.36 7.31 Wisconsin Central 23 23 22% 22½ December 7.43 7.41 7.38

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WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET NEWS AND GOSSIP

OF THE STOCK MARKET

WASHINGTON.

The local stock market was fairly active as to some securities, but with DID IT TO FREE "NELLIE" few exceptions prices sought lower levels.

Capital Traction gained fractionally, selling at 143 and 142%, and closing at 143 bid and 143½ asked. About 70 shares were traded in

Washington Railway preferred sold down still further, the first lot at 921/4 and from that point the price receded to 91%, the lowest point reached in the recent downward movement of this stock. The closing bid was at this figure, with 91% wanted. About 440 shares were sold.

American Security made a sensational advance to 250, the price paid for ninety-five shares. The buying was by a broker who is closely identified with the company. The close was 250 bid and 254 asked.

Last week's decline came at a time when the market was ripe for a reaction. Heavy selling of Northern Securities shares on the curb developed the fact that there were no fresh buyers, and as a consequence the market was forced down by its own weight. There were too many bulls who wanted to sell at the same time.

DEATH RECORD.

Allen, Lizzie, 47, Wash. Asy. Hosp. Barrett, John F., 51, 125 Pierce st., Anaco Barrett, John F., 51, 125 Pierce st., Anaco tia.

Barteman, Julius, 30, Providence Hosp.
Booker, Aaron M., 52, 1832 7th st. nw.
Boss, Joseph L., 77, 434 10th st. nw.
Boss, Joseph L., 77, 434 10th st. ne.
Cawood, Harriet A., 66, 2215 H st. nw.
Clemmons, Lizzie J., 40, 1617 10th st. nw.
Cooksey, Mary I., 63, 657 Pa. ave. se.
Dorsey, Ellen, 38, 2016 Greenalt nw.
Downing, Julia, 49, 607 I st. sw.
Engel, Johanna, 77, 3507 Brightwood ave.
Feiton, Jacob, 26, Emergency Hosp.
Garner, Eliza, 29, Wash. Asy Hosp.
Gibbs, George L., 43, 1339 Md. ave. ne.
Gilchrist, Susan, 53, 207 L st. sw.
Glenn, Washington D., 68, 708 3th st. ne.
Hunter, Gertrude B., 15, 424 N st. nw.
Jordan, Pearle, 23, Geo. Wash. Hosp.
Kelly, Mary, 70, 1239 37th st. nw.
Lewis, Joseph, 23, 1114 Shephard's ct.
Lewis, M. Theresa, 66, 621 H st. nw.
Myrray, Richard, 61, Govt. Hosp. Ins.
McNierny, Mary, 72, Providence Hosp.
Nathan, Charles, 30, 1225 N. Y. ave.
Nolan, Edmond, 76, Govt. Hosp. Ins. Nathan, Charles, 39, 1225 N. Y. ave.
Nolan, Edmond. 76, Govt. Hosp. Ins.
Norbeck, Kate, 31, Providence Hosp.
Page, Henry, 60, Freedman's Hosp.
Petsch, Eleanora F. C., 77, 1449 U st. nw.
Pierce, Viola, 3 mos, 704 Grant ave.
Pinkard, Wilhelmina, 1 mo. Children's Hosp.
Reynolds, Julia, 74, 1269 Potomac st. nw.
Swan, Fannie, 67, Stevenson's ave., Anacostia, D. C.
Swann, Gertrüde, 25, 311 I st. sw.
Taliaferro, Wm. A., 66, 421 4th st. se.
Trimmer, Samuel, 59, Govt. Hosp. Ins.
Weber, George, 87, Govt. Hosp. Ins.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 2130 FLORIDA AVE. N. W. By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated August 28, 1893, recorded in Liber 2428, folio 243 et seq., land records, District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell by public auction, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1995, at HALF-PAST 4 P. M., the following-described land and premises, in Washington, District of Columbia: Lot No. 13, square sixty-five (65), in S. L. Loomis' subdivision in square 65, as per plat recorded in book "W. F.," page 35, one of the land records of the Surveyor's office of the District of Columbia. Terms of sale: One-third purchase money in cash. The remainder in three years, with interest, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust, or all cash. A deposit of \$100 required at time of sale from purchaser. Terms to be completed fit fifteen days from date of sale, or Trustees will resell by a five days' advertisement in The Times, at cost of the defaulting purchaser. GIST BLAIR, Trustee; GEORGE HOWARD, Trustee. WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., Auctioneers.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE NEAR ANA-COSTIA—By virtue of the power conferred upon me by a deed of mortgage dated on the 15th day of January, 1891, recorded in liber 1558, folio 274, of the land records of the District of Columbia, shall offer for sale at public auction, on the 187 DAY OF MAY, 1905, AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M., in front of the premises, lots forty-four (40), forty-five (45), and forty-six (49), in block two (2), of O. L. Green's recorded subdivision of a tract of land called "Chichester" in said District, as per plat recorded in Liber County No. 6, folio 54, in the Surveyor's office in said District, fronting sixty (60) feet on Jefferson street, and containing 9,325 square feet, more or less. The lots will first be offered separately. Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, or all cash, at the purchaser's option; dated on the day of sale, bearing interest at the rate of six (8) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold. A deposit of \$50 upon each lot will be required at the sale. Terms to be compiled with within ten days from day of sale, and the undersigned reserves the right to resell, in case of default, at the purchaser's risk and coxt, after five (5) days' advertisement in The Washington, D. C.

BELL, Capt. Engrs. ap22 24,25,26ma19,20

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POTASSAE CYANIDE CUTS LIFE SHORT

Aged Newspaper Man Makes Sure of Death.

Meets Questions of Drug Clerk With Satisfactory Answers When He

Leaving a note to one whom he called "Nellie," Edmund P. Capron, formerly connected with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, and at one time a newspaper man in St. Louis, Mo., took his life Saturday night at the Bristol House, 1006 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. By the side of his bed was a tincup which showed signs of having contained cyanide of potassium, the means he used to end his life. There was no trading in Washington his life Saturday night at the Bristol Railway common. The bid remained at House, 1006 Pennsylvania avenue north-35% and the asking price was advanced west. By the side of his bed was a tincup used to end his life.

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PROPOSALS.

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Swift & Co.'s sales of fresh beef in Washington, D. C., week ending April 22, averaged 8.17 cents per pound.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, D. C., washington, D. C., April 24, 1905—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1905, for grading certain streets and avenues, aggregating 25,000 cuble yards of grading. Blank formy of proposal, specifications, and all necessary information will be furnished on application to the Office of the Engineer Commissioner, D. C., HENRY B. F. MACTERIAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners, D. C.

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PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 9, 1905, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., the daily supply of meats, greceries, butter, eggs, cheese, lee, mith, bread, vegetables, beer and provender for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906. Applications for proposals should refer to Schedule 174. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., or to the Bureau. H. T. B. HARRIS, Paymaster General U. S. N. appl7,24

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., April 1, 1905.—Scaled proposals, in sextuplicate, will be received at this office until 2 O'CLOCK P. M., SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1905, and will be immediately opened thereafter, in the presence of such bidders as attend, for additional engraving upon the copper presence of such bidders as attend, for additional engraving upon the copper plate base of the General Land Office map of the United States for 1904, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids received, to accept one part and reject the other, or any bid may be accepted entire. Specifications for the work and biank forms of proposal may be had on application to the Department E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary, ap3,10,17,24,myl.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Washington Barracks, D. C., April 22, 1905.—Sealed proposals will be received here until NOON, MAY 22, 1905, for construction of from 2 to 6 double sets of non-commissioned officers' quarters at Washington Barracks, D. C. Information on application. JOHN STEPHEN SEW-ELL, Capt. Engrs. ap22 24,25,26maily,20 U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Washington Barracks, D. C., April 22, 1905.—Sealed

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., MAY 8, 1905, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., 115 quartermaster's spyglasses, assorted, high, low, and medium power. Applications for proposals should refer to Schedule 197. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the bureau. H. T. B. HARRIS, Paymaster General, U. S. N. ap24,31

TREASURY DEPARTRMENT, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C., April 24, 1905.—Scaled proposals will be received at this office until 2 P. M., MONDAY, MAY 22, 1905, for washing wetting cloths, for purchase of pulp produced from the maceration of securities, etc., and for purchase of waste paper and other refuse materials, during fiscal year beginning July 1, 1905. Blank forms and other information will be furnished intending bidders on application to WM. M. MEREDITH, Director of Bureau.

advance to 250, the price paid for ninety-free shares. The buying was by a based to end his life.

The shares of American National Bank sold at 176, and the closing bid was 175½, as against 177 or Thursday last.

National Union Fire Insurance soid at 176, for 100 shares. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone lost 3 points, the bid receding to 40.

Mergenthaler receded to 194 bid and 196½, wanted, although 5 shares sold at 186. The directors to declare a dividend does not seem to have affected the latter before the directors to declare a dividend does not seem to have affected the latter flow of the stock, which sold at 184,000 for 1 declared and 196½ wanted. The closing bid, with 273 asked.

The close was 250 bid and 254, and 100 at 254. The closing was 855 bid and 85½ wanted.

Letters Prove Identity.

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It was by these letters that Stevens' and plate proposals must be made registered at the hotel under the name and had a registered at the hotel under the name of "T. Johnston," In buying the poison had was given his name as "Moses John-The governing committee today reported to the exchange in favor of the the board voted to fifty, and a powering to make the board voted to fifty, and a special meeting on Thursday next, immediately after the call.

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Capron's former address in St. Louis was 3903 East Belle street, and the police are now endeavoring to locate his wife, whose first name is known to be Nellie. The note left by Capron read as follows:

"Nellie, you are free. I so loved you that I have given my life a sacrifice that you may have the happiness that you have longed for so many times. I regret that I inflicted my life on yours."

Purchase of the Drug.

On Saturday Capron entered Tschiffely's drug store, at 475 Pennsylvania avenue, and asked for some prussic acid. He was questioned very closely by the clerk who waited on him. "I want to experiment in aniline dyeing," said the customer, "and if you can't let me have prussic acid. I'll take three ounces of cyanide of potassium."

"The man showed himself to be a chemist by knowing that cyanide address as 678 Pennsylvania avenue, He was particular that I should spell Johnston with a "t," I remember, and when I asked him what the "M" stood for, he said "Moses."

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when I asked him what the 'M' stood for, he said 'Moses.'

"He was so straightforward about wanting the poison for experimental purposes that I did not once suspect him. I see now that he must have been humorous to the end, as he said he wanted the potassium to experiment in 'dyeing.' At the time, however, I did not catch on to what kind of dying he meant."

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PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 2, 1905, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Washington, D. C., and the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., as specified, a quantity of naval supplies, as follows: Schedule 163: Sand, gravel, hardware, pine, oak, white lead, shellac, paints, varnish etc. lead, shellac, paints, varnish etc., glass.—Schedule 164: Nickel steel chain. Renold's gears and chains, hardware, pig lead, nickel steel, steel castings, fuel

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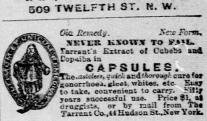
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